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THE FOURTH AT CATAWISSA.

Last Saturday was a red letter day in the history of Catawissa. Some time ago the P. O. S. of A. of that place determined upon having a celebration that would be in keeping with the importance of the occasion, and an honor to the Town and the organization. Accordingly invitations were extended to neighboring camps and the day found delegations present from Bloomsburg, Beaver Valley, Montana, Centralia, Mainville, Newlin, Roaringcreek and other places.

The parade was formed at 1:30 P. M. and was ably marshalled by Major I. H. Seesholtz. In addition to those already mentioned there was present representations of other organizations and all together about three hundred men were in the parade. The line of march included the principal streets, and the dwelling houses and business places along the same were beautifully decorated with the National colors. The address was delivered by Rev. Snyder, of Espy and was appropriate to the occasion. The Camp of this place presented a fine appearance and were highly complimented.

WOODCOCK IN SEASON.

The woodcock season opened last Saturday and several of our hunters took advantage of the holiday to indulge in their favorite sport.

Messrs. R. W. Oswald, C. Watson McKelvy, C. W. Funston, H. G. Eshleman and A. Z. Schoch spent the day at Coles Creek as the guests of Thomas E. Brown and succeeded in killing twenty-two of these toothsome birds.

H. H. Grotz and D. C. Pursel spent the day up the creek and Mr. Grotz returned with nineteen to his credit.

W. B. Allen, J. R. Schuyler, J. A. Hess and William Rush put in the day at White Hall and returned with thirteen woodcock and one plover as the result of the days work.

W. H. Snyder Esq., H. B. Low and Joseph Fleckenstine composed a trio of hunters who spent the Fourth near Orangeville and succeeded in baging twenty woodcock.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED.

Bloomsburg was practically "dead to the world" on Saturday. Except by the small boy and his red coated fire cracker the Glorious Fourth passed by unobserved. It was probably the quietest Independence Day ever experienced here, in respect to organized celebration, though the explosion of crackers and other devices was inspiring in its noise and generalness. There was a great exodus to Catawissa where the P. O. S. of A. had an immense celebration.

A handsome Bible was offered as a prize to the organization having the largest number of men in the procession which was captured by the Camp of this place. Quite a number of family picnics were held and some fire works were displayed by private parties.

EMMITT—MASTELLER.

A beautiful marriage took place on Thursday June 25th at 5:00 P. M., at the home of William Masteller in Hemlock township, Columbia Co. Pa. The high contracting parties were Mr. Wellington C. Emmitt and Miss Mary E. Masteller both of Hemlock township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Bloomsburg. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. About sixty guests were present, mostly the nearest relatives and friends. The couple has the best wishes of all for a long, happy and prosperous life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS.

Last Thursday the St. Paul's and the Presbyterian Sunday Schools held their annual picnics. The former in Low's grove, and the latter in the grove on the opposite side of the river. They were conveyed thither in omnibuses and cabs and had a nice outing. The Mission Sunday School celebrated the fourth of July by holding a picnic near East Bloomsburg.

The Rorer club composed of Miss Mira Moyer, Laura Moyer, Martha Moyer. Helen Chrisman, Pauline Wirt, Sara Seesholtz, Helen Billmeyer, Edith Miller, Gertrude Miller, Mary Albert and Lois Sloan are spending a two weeks outing in the Deer Lick Cottage on Maj Vance's farm in Orange township. The party chaperoned by Miss Mary C. Vance.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

The Lutheran church was crowded last Sunday morning with an interested audience who had met to listen to the initial sermon of Rev. M. E. McLinn, the recently elected pastor. Mr. McLinn comes among us with an enviable reputation as a pulpit orator which he fully sustained upon this occasion. He selected as his text the 12th verse of the 15th chapter of John, "This is my Commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you." His theme was Love and he handled the subject in such a manner as to convince every one present, that he was a preacher of rare ability. He is an eloquent, logical and forcible speaker, of commanding presence, and has an unusual command of language. His illustrations were grand, his gestures appropriate and impressive and he is a worthy successor to the former pastor. We bid Mr. McLinn and his family a hearty welcome to our beautiful town.

A Brave Act Honored.

The widow of Harry Reese, of Shamokin, received a communication last week from the U. S. War Department inquiring whether she will receive a medal struck off by order of Congress in honor of her husband's bravery in firing the under-ground mine before Petersburg during the rebellion, and she has signified her pleasure at this recognition of one of the heroes of the great struggle.

When the Federal army, while lying before Petersburg, had undermined one of the Confederate forts and arranged a powder mine to blow up the outposts, the powder failed to explode and a volunteer was called for to enter the opening and ascertain the cause. Lieutenant Harry Reese, a young and fearless anthracite coal miner, responded promptly and after finding where the fuse had burned out, he relit it and crawled out of the narrow opening just as the mine exploded, and the fort and many of its defenders were blown to atoms.

Chinese Cards.

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width being about that of a finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad and about three and a half inches in length. The length, no matter what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representatives of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon them in black. Others are decorated with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of mythological creatures.

Watch This Swindler

A young man who claims to be a tea selling agent has swindled a number of women in nearby towns, and as he may be coming this way it behooves Bloomsburg women to be on the lookout for him. The scheme is to persuade the lady of the house to buy a pound of tea at 80 cents, promising to give her a parlor lamp as a premium. He also sells tea at $1.35 per pound, with which he promises to give in addition to the lamp a smaller one. The gifts, he says, will arrive by express the following Saturday. The women he has duped are still looking for the premiums.

Different Makes of Bicycles.

Examination of a list of various kinds of bicycles made in this country, compiled by an expert last year, give 850 different names. It is true a number of the companies placing these wheels on the market own and sell more than one kind, but it is also true that a large number of bicycles are not named at all. In February last there was 1,144 different kinds of wheels made and registered in this country. In other words within three months time 300 new makes of bicycles were placed on the market.

A home paper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a town or community. Its patrons reap far more benefit from its columns than does the publisher, and in calling for the support of the people of the community in which it is published it asks no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though it generally receives less.

BLOOMSBURG THE WINNER.

Seven thousand people witnessed "Grover" the celebrated trotting horse of Aurand & Son of this place captured the $200 purse in the 2.27 class at Hazleton last Saturday. He came in first each heat. The time was 2.30, 2.31, 229½.

The one mile bicycle race was won by Jack Harvy of Berwick, in 2.34½ with Bert Herbine of this place second in 2.35. Mr. Herbine's friends however claim that it should have been a dead heat. The three mile handicap was won by Herbine in 7.42. Inasmuch as Mr. Herbine is scarcely more than a novice in riding, his defeating the champion of the County considered something wonderful. We expect to hear from him at our race meet in August.

You own Your own Walk.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, recently, in charging a jury in a case in which the rights of the sidewalk were the bone of contention, laid down the law in reference to pavements in such a manner as to clear up some of the points as to which there has been much apprehension. He said: "The owner of real estate also owns the sidewalk in front of his property, subject to the rights of pedestrians to use it for traveling back and forward, but out side of this he owns the sidewalk as much as any other part of his property. It cannot be used for roller skating or a play ground for children or other purposes without his consent. If it is, he should first order them to leave, and if they refuse he may lay hands gently upon them, and if they resist, he may use as much force as necessary to remove them, but no more."

Just a word to church goers, that if heeded will make things much more pleasant. Having entered a pew, move along; do not block up the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have anybody else enter it or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they may know that they are welcome. If a pew holding five has four in it, do not all rise and file out in formal procession to let one poor, lone scared woman to go to the other end, but move along and let her take the seat next to the aisle.

Always patronize the people who patronize you. Buy your goods from your home merchant. Don't buy from traveling agents. Your own storekeeper has his money invested, and is always there to accommodate you, late and early, Fall and Winter, Spring and Summer, in warm weather and cold, wet weather and dry, storm and sunshine. Keep your money at home. Look over the advertisements in your home paper, and you will never be at a loss to know where to go to get what you need.

A festival in the interest of the Zion Church will be held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 25th. An address will be delivered in the afternoon, and the Mandolin Club, a company of muscians from Catawissa who will be camped in the grove at this time, have agreed to furnish the music for the occasion. Supt. Leader will be asked to have the trains stop at the grove on that day.

The following letters are advertised July 7, 1896. Mr. Alexander Bittler, W. G. Bittenbender, Miss Pearl Bowman, Miss Eva Coleman, Miss Lillie Gillick, Miss Dora Huber, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Harvey Miller, Bruce Ploch, Ralph J. White (3).

Will be sent to the dead letter office July 21, 1896.

J. H. MERCER, P. M.

The viewers who were appointed by the court to assess damages to property owners for the grading of West street, Bloomsburg have made their report. Mrs. Delilah Sterner is awarded $575; J. L. Wolverton $350 and Mildred Mears $75. At a former view Mrs. Sterner was awarded $1500 and J. L. Wolverton $800.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society is in session at Bellefonte. It is one of the most important ever held in the history of the society, not only in its clinical and literary features, but also in these matters which relate most intimately to the practice of dentistry in the state of Pennsylvania.

Frank Baum has opened a grocery on West Third Street.

A SUGGESTION.

SIR: There are, no doubt, several gentlemen in Bloomsburg having sets, more or less full and complete, of the *Congressional Globe*. Notwithstanding what has been said in derogation of it, it is a valuable publication, and ought to be put where it may be readily accessible, and where it may have a *permanent place*.

I know of no better one than the "Bloomsburg State Normal School." I believe the library contains some volumes and I suggest that the School librarian ascertain the volumes and sets on their shelves and whether they desire to complete such sets as may be lacking or imperfect; and then to those gentlemen who can furnish volumes to fill up what are needed to do so.

The history of the legislation of the country is very important, and there is no place where these volumnes can be more valuable and useful than in the Normal Schools; and I hope Bloomsburg may be in the lead in such a work. I will cheerfully furnish what I can for so excellent a purpose.

Very respectfully,
JOHN G. FREEZE.

Farmers say that the hay crop this year has been very poor, and that cattle will not suffer with overloaded stomachs. Some farmers claim that the hay is too short to stack, and that it must be piled in heaps like toothpicks. Hay cutter manufacturers will therefore suffer. One farmer claims that a grass hopper could stand on his hind legs and see all over the field, and that June bugs must get on their knees to hide from each other. We wish some of those farmers lived in town and had to keep a lawn short with a big lawn mower. There must be a difference between town and country grass.

Benton was crowded last Friday evening with people who came from all sections of the County to participate in the opening of the McHenry house. Although the weather was warm yet this did not deter the guests from having a royal time. From early in the evening until the next morning the large three story building was crowded with people. For those who desired to dance good music had been provided and the spacious hall was constantly filled with these merry makers. Every one went away pleased with the treatment they had received from the proprietor, Mr. B. C. Long.

The mosquito may be all right in his place, and we have no objections to his existence if he plys his vocation in regions removed from our nocturnal abode. We dislike being bored, particularly if the intruder draws blood. Like the foot-pad the mosquito has the advantage. He works in the dark. When he lights on our face, we fear to smack at him for fear he will think it applause and come again. If he has thread on his proboscis, wait patiently till his hind legs have described several circles, and you have your victim—if you strike before he unscrews himself. The lance beak variety is non-destroyable.

Every time we see a group of idlers talking about the money question, we smile and grow philosophical. It is bad enough that money is hard to get, but it is worse to waste time complaining about it. The only solution to the difficulty is to work, or commit suicide and create a muss in the family. A country may adopt a good or a bad financial policy, but if you are lazy, no financial system in the world will make you prosperous. Loafing is as easy under a silver standard as under a gold one. Get to work, and in the language of Chimmie Fadden, "stop chewin' de rag."

A shekel of gold was $8. A firkin was seven pints. A farthing was seven cents. A talent of gold was $13,809. A talent of silver was $53830. Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet. A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches. A bin was one gallon and two pints. A mite was less than a quarter of a glass. A shekel of silver was about fifty cents. A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile. An epah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints. A day's journey was about twenty-three and a five-fifth miles. A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eights inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A concrete pavement is being laid in front of the residence of George Yost on West Second Street.

Folks who expect to travel will find our trunk and valise department very interesting. =:=

Summer Stocks

must be cleaned out regardless of profit. All men's and boy's straw hats at one-half price. Summer suits at from one-third to one-half under regular prices. Hot weather wearables here in great variety. Golf and bicycle suits, hose, belts, sweaters, &c.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

They Couldn't Write.

A young couple in Clearfield county were unable to sign their names to a marriage license last week and had to use X instead. They were both born and raised in the county and their families had been residents of the county for the last half century. Pretty rough on the educational facilities of that county. They need compulsory education badly out there.

A Novel Invention.

A lazy individual has invented a device for automatically feeding his horse, and this he has done by means of an alarm clock. He has found that his horse wants to be fed at a time when he is in bed, and this has been arranged for by connecting the alarm with a slide, which allows the grain to run through a chute into the manger.

Social Events.

A dance was held at the Club House on the evening of the 3rd inst.

Mrs. J. R. Schuyler entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Bonsall.

Miss Edith Reber gave a party last Monday evening, for her friend Miss Reese.

Improvements at Gidding & Co's. Clothing Establishment.

Upward and onward seems to be the motto with Gidding & Co. Every season brings new improvements. A fine new match board floor, a new ceiling and a new office are among the ones for this season, and will no doubt help beautify their handsome store room.

The wearing of lapel buttons, political and otherwise, promises to become the ruling passion, and will probably be a strong rival with the bicycle. Soon a man's coat, vest, shirt and trousers will be ornamented with artistic buttons, showing his social, religious and political preference.

The appearance of the residence of Ellis Cox has been greatly improved by the application of paint.

Potato Bugs Plenty.

Complaints are rife in rural communities that the pestiferous potato bug is this year getting outside of his legitimate business of eating up potato plants and has taken to trespassing on tomatoes. Of these he eats the leaves with as good appetite as he ever exhibited in his old field. When the tomato plants are near the last year's potato patch the ravages are worse, but the bugs seem to find them when several fields intervene. The usual remedy is applied with success: Sprinkle the plants with water in which Paris green is dissolved in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a gallon.

Fourth of July Sermon.

Last Sunday being the Sunday following the anniversary of our national independence, in the morning at 10:30 Rev. C. H. Brandt preached an appropriate sermon in the Trinity Reformed Church. His subject was "Liberty, and how to use it." In the evening at 7:30, Licentiate L. M. Fetterolf, pastor-elect of the Mainville charge preached. Both services were largely attended.

After a suspension of several days the masons have resumed work on the Methodist church. The suspension was caused by a wreck which occurred on the Pentecost Lumber Company road which prevented the delivery of stone. The stone are now hauled by a donkey engine from the quarry to Central. The locomotive which was smashed up in the wreck will be repaired as soon as possible.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen will hold their second annual meet on or about August 5th. W. S. Rishton has been elected President, and Frank Ikeler Esq. Secretary. Live men have been appointed on the several committees and it is the intention of the organization that this meeting shall be more successful if possible than the former one.

T. L. Smith left Bloomsburg on his bicycle last Saturday morning at four o'clock for Scranton. After resting two hours at Wilkes Barre he reached Scranton at twelve o'clock, making an average run of ten miles an hour. He came home Monday on the cars.

LOVER'S LANE.

Eyes of blue—the glance that thrills,
Whisperings of the old, old tale,
Moonlight silv'ring distant hills
With its dreamy, filmy veil;
Down the path our slow feet trend,
Our shadows with the maples blend,
In our hearts the same refrain,
As we roam through Lover's Lane.

Lover's Lane is lined with trees,
Stately maples, elm and oak,
And the network of their leaves
O'er the pathway spreads a cloak;
But now and then a truant ray
Of saucy moonlight finds its way
Into the bower of Cupid's gain,
And sees strange things in Lover's Lane.

In a quaint old town a maid I knew,
An artless, fair-haired maid was she;
By those coral lips and those eyes of blue,
Sweet was the spell she cast o'er me;
In the dreamy nights of summer weather
Roamed we through the lane together,
Hearts throbbing fondly the old refrain
To the song of the thrushes in Lover's Lane.

Sweet those days of the long ago,
When we strayed through the leafy aisle,
Our hearts as light as the wanton flow
Of the music of birds—without guile.
'Twas long ago; but the eyes of blue,
And the silken hair, soft as the dew,
Are as sweet to-day as when we twain
Roamed together in Lover's Lane.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Aunt Patty awoke early with the bright April morning, feeling sure something was going to happen. She had heard High Top Calvin, the king of the flock, crow nine times at midnight; and Lympathy Limp, the lame white pullet, was cackling before sunrise. As the moments passed, and Aunt Patty begun putting on the garments that lay so smooth and orderly on the high-backed chair, she felt surer and surer her convictions would come true. She put one stocking on wrong side out, the right shoe on the left foot, and skipped three holes in lacing her stays. She tried twice to put both arms into one sleeve of her dress and buttoned it by leaving two holes at the top with no buttons, and two buttons at the bottom with no holes. She could still her reasoning no longer, but said, aloud, "Patty Prentice, are you a fool?"

Just at she had got the refractory buttons into place, there came a prolonged knock at the little porch door below. "Oh, dear me!" she said, "what's coming now? Somebody must be dead." Her thoughts and tongue ran swiftly as she tried to untie the nightcap strings that in her hurry had got into a hard knot. "P'raps it's Deacon Hopkins's wife. Belinda Johnson said last night, the doctor said she couldn't pull through; or may be it's Martha James's husband's mother; she's awful feeble. Or what if it should be Jo Backus's boy, Jim. He always throws a stone at Sancho every time he passes here. (Sancho is her dear, companionable cat.) They say Jim's likely to get killed any time."

Aunt Patty had conquered the strings, and hung the cap on the bedpost. She started down the narrow stairs, still thinking of Sancho's persecutor, and repeating, "The Lord gave, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." She crossed the little, low kitchen, and reaching the porch, moved aside from the door the long woodbox, with its pile of tin pans.

Aunt Patty had not the protection of a man in the house, "but tin pans could make as much noise as a man, any time," she said, "and perhaps were as good in protecting."

She slid back the little bolt, turned the wooden button, asking, in an anxious voice:

"What is it? What is it?"

"Mover wants you to come rite over, Aunt Fatty," a childish voice says. "She's got unspected company. Don't stop to get any bweakfast. I ain't had none, never."

"Unspected company, unspected company," repeats Aunt Patty. "I wonder if the day will ever come when I am not at the beck and call of everybody's unspected company and piled-up mending basket." But she reaches down, smooths the tangled hair, and kindly says:

"Well, you come in, Johnnie, and you can eat some doughnuts while I'm getting ready."

Her doughnuts are known to every child in the village; they are a generous kind, or, as the children say, "not all hole." It is a bright gleam of sunshine in her lonely life that children love her, and many childish sorrows and wrongs are soothed by her ready sympathy and the contents of the never empty tin box in the little square cupboard.

Aunt Patty is soon ready, for she is not a precise old maid who must leave everything at an exact angle. She often says "there are old maids from choice, and old maids from compulsion, and I am sort of betwixt and between." But many of the village people remember the lover of Aunt Patty's girlhood, and often over the teacups has the prediction been given: "They'll both get tired of living alone, and make it all up. You see if they don't."

Johnnie feeds the hens, while Aunt Patty puts Sancho's breakfast under the doorstep, with the always added admonition, "Now, Sancho, if you see Jim Backus coming, you run right under the hen-house." She closes the gate, and stops to look at the lilac bush, and thinks of the purple plumes so closely hidden in those bright green buds. "How kind Nature is to all life entrusted to its care," she says, aloud; "and it never makes a mistake." She thinks how sweetly the birds sing, and how much of life there is in this bright spring morning. She finds herself softly singing:

"If it were always May, sweetheart,
If it were always May."

She stops suddenly, remembering the weight of nearly fifty years. But she cannot close her eyes to the swelling buds and sweet awakening that shows at every step along the roadside. They cross the narrow bridge, and Johnnie, growing impatient, runs ahead and calls:

"Let's hurry now, Aunt Patty, for mover is waitin'."

She follows Johnnie into the house, through the long entry, and stops just at the sitting room door, to leave her bonnet and shawl. She hears the child's voice:

"I didn't tell, I did 't tell. Now, Uncle John, div me the candy."

Mrs. Hastings meets her at the door, and says, in a glad voice:

"Uncle John has come back, Aunt Patty, and we want you here for a good long day."

She hears another voice speak her name, she feels a warm hand take hers, and like one in a sleep she enters the room. She hears the questions and replies, but all sound far away—only Johnnie's happy voice seems real.

"You ain't got to do noffin to-day, Aunt Patty; not sew, nor mend, nor noffin. Mover said so—didn't she, Uncle John?"

"Unless she will mend a broken life," he slowly answers.

"I dess she can," says Johnnie, "for my wocking hoss dot his tail bowked off, and she stuckt it on jist as good as ever."

Aunt Patty takes the mending basket, thankful for once to busy herself with its contents.

So the quiet spring day goes on. Neighbors drop in to see the wanderer. Talk of travels, Western life, and many changing scenes, she hears, but her own heart is treading the path that thirty years have made. Many pictures were dim and almost forgotten, but to-day the fires of memory are all lighted, and every image is shown in truthful outline. The hasty words, the parting, the waiting and uncertainty, and then the lonely years.

The sunbeams have just failed to enter the west window as Aunt Patty folds the last garment, and puts the needles and thimble into the work-bag. She speaks of Sancho and the hens needing their supper, and hurriedly puts on the bonnet and shawl.

A tall form waits at the door, and together they walk down the path, across the narrow bridge, and along the country road. They talk but little. Each heart is asking and answering its own questions. They enter the yard; she closes the low gate, and turning to the road, they stand and look at the picture. There is the fresh, green meadow below with the winding river, the blue hill beyond, and all softened with the lights of the spring sunset. She sees it all to-night with a girl's clear eyes of years ago. He speaks her name; she turns to see him standing with head bowed and hands clasped.

"Patty," he says; "Patty, will you repeat the words you said here at the gate thirty years ago: 'You are all to blame, John Hastings. I will never marry you,' and leave the never out?"

Her face shows a started look that changes to a tender smile, and softly she answered:

"I will leave the never out." And that is what happened.—Rachel B. MacMullin.

The Office-Seeking Horde.

At the beginning of every administration Washington fills up with persons who desire some office either in the States, in the departments or in the foreign service, writes ex-President Harrison in discussing "The Presidential Office." Many of these persons have a limited purse, and as the days pass on this is exhausted, and impatience and ill temper come in. Many of these persons are deserving and well-fitted to fill the offices they desire. But it is impossible to find places for all the deserving, and the position of the President is full of trial. The suspense and uncertainty that the office-seeker suffers is illustrated by the case of a man from my own State who thought he had good reason to expect an appointment from President Garfield. After he had been weeks at Washington and had brought to bear all the influence he could command, I met him one day on the street and asked him how he was getting along. His answer was, "Very well, very well, but there is nothing focal yet." It was wonderfully expressive, and has remained in my memory as a type of the state of uncertainty which accompanies office-seeking. "Nothing focal yet," but a hope that is hard to kill.

There are few offices at Washington the salaries of which enable the incumbent to save any money, and the average experience of those holding places in the departments, I am sure, is if they would express it, that private business offers better returns and gives a better chance for advancement.—Ladies Home Journal.

Charcoal From Leather.

The manufacture of charcoal of an important commercial value, from common leather waste or scrap, that is, as charcoal produced from leather has been found to be of such peculiar value in certain processes of tempering, a plan has been brought forward for utilizing the waste leather which accumulates in shoe shops, etc., by converting it into charcoal. The plant for manufacturing this kind of charcoal consists essentially of a metal retort, something like those for the production of illuminating gas, and the cost of such an equipment is calculated not to much exceed $200, while one man unaided can easily operate the whole. The shrinkage of the leather scrap in thus becoming charcoal is said to be not more than 50 per cent.

Photography and the North Pole.

Prof. Dyche, of Kansas, who is planning an expedition to discover the North Pole, says that he will, in case of success, prove the reality of his discovery by means of photography. "I will take a bullet and suspend it from a string," he says. "That bullet will cast a shadow. I will photograph that shadow of the bullet through the day. Now, down here in this latitude the shadow of that bullet made by the sun would in a day travel in, or describe an eclipse. Now, when we reach the North Pole the shadow of that bullet will describe a perfect circle. This will, of course, be photographed. Of course it will only be necessary to photograph and bring back to the world an arc, or piece of the circle."

Painting in Tar.

According to the Journal des Usines a Gaz, colors excellently adapted to the cheaper kinds of painting can be made by employing coal-tar instead of oil as a vehicle. Coal-tar paints cover a larger surface by one-fourth than an equal weight of oil-colors, require no varnishing, and dry very quickly. They may be applied on fresh plaster, damp walls, cement, wood, or metal, and moreover, possess disinfecting properties, due to the carbolic acid they contain.

A New Zealand Spider.

There is a spider in New Zealand that throws coils out of its web around the head of its prey until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the bush you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.

STRONGER THAN SANDOW.

Cincinnati Believes She has the Strongest Man in the World.

Cincinnati claims to have the strongest man in the world, Sandow not excepted. His name is Henry Holtgrewe, and he holds not only the gold medal of the state of Ohio for heavy lifting, but also the Sandow gold medal for feats of strength. Sandow gave the latter to him a few months ago with the direction to defend it against all comers, and he is now prepared to defend it against Sandow himself. He is 33 years of age and was born in Osnabruck, Prussia. He came to Cincinnati 12 years ago.

He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height. His chest expansion is an inch more than Sandow's, and he measures an inch more around the muscles of the arm. He can lift dead weights with one hand that other strong men cannot lift with two. One of his feats is to lift a dumbbell weighing 305 pounds with one hand and put it above his head, then to let one man of 150 pounds to hang to each end. He takes a 200 pound dumbbell, puts it straight over his head with one hand and lies down upon his back and rises again without letting the weight touch the floor. He takes a 250 pound dumbbell, puts it across his neck and shoulders, balances a man on each end, two others midway and one in the center, and walks backward and formard across the room.

Recently he had built a platform after the style of Sandow's. It weighs 200 pounds. On this he places his dumbbells, which weigh 1,600 pounds, and eight men, who weighed 1,400 pounds, and lifts the whole weight with his shoulders.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 3th, 1896.

Chicago is the Mecca towards which thousands of good democrats are now traveling, and towards which millions more are looking with deepest interest. The weal or woe of the democratic party, not only for the present campaign, but for the future, will be determined by the convention which meets in the windy city this week. As far as the most important plank in the platform to be adopted by that convention is concerned the matter is already practically settled in favor of silver. The principal contest in the convention will be over the head of the ticket, it is believed, although there is a report that a fight is to be made to drop the rule requiring two-thirds of the convention to nominate. There is another report to the effect that a formal bolt is contemplated by the gold democrats, in case the head of the ticket nominated is a radical silver man. Your correspondent will have to see this before he will believe it. From the beginning of this unfortunate fight in the party it has been preached up by the gold men that the fight should be fought to a finish inside the party and that when the National convention had adopted a platform it should be loyally accepted by the minority. Now, men like ex-Secretary Whitney and Chairman Harrity of the Democratic National Committee, have done that sort of preaching, and I positively refuse to believe that they are going back on it if they fail to get the convention to see things as they see them. National Conventions are courts of last resort to political parties, and no man should take part in one who is not prepared to accept its decisions. There may be individuals who attend the Chicago convention who will leave the democratic party because of its action, as they have a right to do, but I don't believe there will be any bolting on the part of a body of delegates.

The more that becomes known about Hobart the more republican dissatisfaction there is expressed at his election by Hanna for the second place on the ticket. At first it was thought that his obscurity would cause him to be accepted without protest by the rank and file of the republican party, but since the newspapers of the country have been throwing their searchlight upon Hobart's record there is a regular republican howl all along the line. They may not be able to force him off the ticket, but it is certain that had they known as much at St. Louis as they do now that the Blaine republicans in that convention would never have allowed Garret Hobart to be nominated for Vice President, and it is doubtful whether Hanna would have asked such a thing of the convention had he known that Hobart not only bolted the nomination of Blaine, in the '84 campaign, but furnished a considerable part of the money to pay campaign expenses of Ben. Butler, whose running was a factor in the election of Mr. Cleveland. The Blaine republicans were not any too well disposed towards McKinley anyway, and, now that they know the part played by Hobart in keeping their idol out of the White House, nobody need be surprised if thousands of them knife the whole ticket in November.

President Cleveland has no sympathy for men who are convicted of violating pension laws. He refused applications for pardon for three such convicts just before he left Washington for Gray Gables. In the case of Paul A. Marcellino, he wrote on the application for pardon: "This convict was guilty, apparently, of nearly all the crimes and frauds denounced by our pension laws. He seems in every way possible to have cheated and swindled ignorant pensioners and imposed on the government. The punishment meted out to him was all well-deserved, and I cannot yield to the unthinking and irresponsible appeal for his pardon." Upon the application for a pardon for Andrew J. Rooks the President wrote: "This convict personated a dead soldier, and through that means procured a pension and robbed the government. He was justly dealt with by the court, and should suffer all the punishment awarded to him," and upon that of S. O. W. Brandon, who was a pension attorney: "Denied—I am unwilling to pardon those who in violation of our pension laws, overcharge applicants for pensions for the services they render in substantiating their claims."

What will be the condition of the John R. McLean boom when the balloting at Chicago is over is a matter of doubt, but it left Washington in a healthy condition and its friends were indulging hopes of success. Ex-Congressman Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, and one of the proprietors of the Washington Post, is one of the chief boomers. Mr. McLean is proprietor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and has important business interests in Washington, where he resides most of the time; but he, of course, retains his citizenship in Ohio.

Woman's Rights in Love.

The First Right She Expects is to be Treated Better Than Anybody Else.

Woman's rights! Why the very first right we expect is to be treated better than anybody else—better than men treat each other as a body, and better by the individual man than he treats all other women. I abominate the idea of equality and to be mentally slapped on the shoulder and told I am "a good fellow." I shrink from the idea of independence and cold, proud isolation with my emancipated sister-women, who struggle into their own coats unassisted, and get red in the face putting on their own skates, and hang on to a strap in the street car in the proud consciousness that they are independent and the equal of men. I never worry myself when a man is on his knees in front of me putting on my overshoes, as to whether he considers me his equal politically or not. It is sufficient satisfaction for me to see him there. If he hadn't wanted to save me the trouble I suppose he wouldn't have offered. He may even think I am not strong enough for such an arduous duty. That wouldn't hurt my feelings either. I have an idea that he likes it better to think that I cannot do anything troublesome for myself than to believe that I could get along perfectly without him. In fact—here's heresy for you, oh ye emancipated—I do not in the least mind being dependent on men—provided the men are nice enough. Let them give us all the so-called rights they want to. I shall never get over wanting to get behind some man if I see a cow. Let them give us a vote if they will. I shall want at least three men to go with me to the polls—one to hold my purse, one to hold my gloves, and the third to show me how to cast my vote.—LILIAN BELL in June *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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Cost of the Convention.

The total cost of holding the Republican Convention at St. Louis was much larger than many suppose. The cost of the hall was $75,000 and the $150,000 expended by the Citizens' League during the week was a mere bagetelle of what the visitors spent. The 3,000 persons who attended the Convention spent on an average $100 making $300,000, which added to the amount spent by the newspapers is enormous. The total cost for holding the Convention is placed at $4,000,000, and if this was all in silver dollars it would make a pyramid 10 feet square at the base and 15 feet high.

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The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance has been incorporated with particular objects to resist by precept, example and the printing and distribution of literature, whatever tends to undermine Sunday as a day of rest and worship, such as the Sunday secular newspaper, Sunday social entertainments and Sunday driving or traveling for gain or pleasure; and also by the distribution of literature and otherwise, to use its influence to create a right sentiment on all aspects of the Sunday question, especially in reference to traffic of every kind on that day.

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The campaign of dress is at last fully arranged for the season, and fashions have settled down into their place leaving no uncertainty as to what is or what is not to be worn for at least two or three months.

In all the infinite variety of dress materials used for summer gowns, silk canvas and grenadines are perhaps the most fashionable and most expensive, too, since a silk lining of good quality is a positive necessity with the tranzparent fabrics. But wool canvas and mohair are quite as good style; and then there are batistes galore, and an endless diversity of cotton materials adapted to the most limited purse.

That sleeves are small, skirts still full but gradually decreasing in size, and bolero jacket effects well to the fore are three noteworthy points in fashion

which it is well to remember; and other marked features are the very short, full basques, showing frills of colored silks underneath, and belts of all sorts and descriptions, which seem to be everywhere at the same time.

The material for children's clothes are so pretty and varied this season that **their gowns were never so attractive. The dainty Dresden patterned muslins, the Dolly Varden challies, colored piques, and grass linens add endless variety to the list of woollen goods, dimities and ginghams.**

Coat and shirt suits worn with a shirt waist are very fashionable for girls over 12, and they are made of linen, pique, and white drill, as well as wool serge. The sailor blouse and plain skirt is prettier for smaller girls, and such costumes are made in linen, pique and wool material the same as the other dresses. The little gown of white drill shown in the sketch is trimmed with narrow white braid, and the cuffs and collar are of blue cambric to match the shirt waist.

Pretty hats and bonnets are made of horse hair lace, with a decora ion of guipure lace studded with imitation diamonds. The latest straw hats have a high crown and a brim which curves slightly over the face and straight at the back. Wide black velvet ribbon and feathers, with a bunch of flowers tucked under the brim form this trimming but hats and bonnets in general bloom with gorgeous flowers, filmy tulle and resplendent ribbons. Violet satin straw with green tulle and purple and yellow pansies, is one of the most striking combinations.

Madge Coulter, of McKeesport, was rummaging through a trunk full of old clothing, the property of her dead grandmother, in search of a costume for a "spinster's tea," to be given in the First Presbyterian Church when she spied a quaint old basque that struck her fancy. On examining it she found $200 in bills sewed in the lining, where they had been placed by her grandmother without revealing the secret.

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6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	..Edson's..	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.58
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.55	7.57	9.10
5.51	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.49	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City..	9.50	4.16	8.10	9.40
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	6 45	† 9 20	† 2 30	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 00	10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	† 7 30	10 15	† 3 17	† 6 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 23	† 3 22	† 6 03
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 30	3 29	6 14
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 49	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 10	10 56	3 57	6 44
Nescopeck.... ar	8 24	11 11	4 08	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville.... lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	† 1 20	.....
Hazleton..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken.... "	7 50	11 35	3 25	.....
Fern Glen.... "	7 54	11 34	3 29	.....
Rock Glen.... "	7 43	11 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck.... ar	8 07	.....	4 03	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	† 11 11	† 4 01	.....
Creasy..... "	8 32	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
			P. M.	
Catawissa..... ar	8 55		4 39	.....
Catawissa..... lv	8 55		4 58	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14		5 34	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35		5 55	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 9 56		† 1 00	† 5 40
Lewisburg.... ar	10 29		1 45	6 10
Milton..... "	10 34		1 49	6 05
Williamsport.."	11 15		2 50	7 00
Lock Haven..."	12 50		3 32	8 00
Renovo..... "	P. M.		4 35	9 40
Kane..... "	.....		8 10	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 9 48		† 1 25	† 5 30
Harrisburg...ar	11 30		3 30	7 10
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 00		† 6 13	11 13
Baltimore..... "	† 3 10		† 6 00	10 40
Washington.... "	† 4 10		† 7 15	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	10 05		† 2 45	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	10 05		† 4 37	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 20		11 30	.....
			P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	.....		† 3 50	† 7 30
Pittsburg..... ar	.....		11 30	† 2 00

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	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 15	† 8 10	.....	† 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	† 2 10	† 3 30	.....	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 30
Baltimore..... "	11 50	† 4 55	.....	11 40
Philadelphia... "	11 20	† 4 30	.....	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	† 3 30	† 8 15	.....	† 1 ...
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 55	.....	† 3 35
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie..... lv	† 2 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo..... "	10 55	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven... "	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M.
	A. M.			3 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 8 58	10 00	.....	† 1 43
S. Danville..... "	5 33	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck....ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	11 11	.....	† 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
		P. M.		
Hazleton..... "	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 30	.....	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	11 11	† 1 08	† 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 2	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	† 12 49	† 5 54	† 8 39
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 23	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 38	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 06	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 13	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 28	3 38	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 08	12 46	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1896.

DEMOCRATS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CHICAGO.

Senator Daniel of Virginia Elected Temporary Chairman. Senator Hill of New York, Recommended by the National Committee, but the Report was not Adopted. Senator White Permanent Chairman. A Free Silver Platform Adopted.

The Democratic National Convention at Chicago was called to order on Tuesday July 7, at one o'clock p. m. by W. F. Harrity, chairman of the National Committee. After prayer by Rev. E. M. Stires of Grace Episcopal Church, the report of the committee on temporary organization was announced by the chairman. This included Senator D. B. Hill of New York, as temporary chairman. Clayton of Alabama, nominated Senator Daniel of Virginia for the position. Then followed a number of speeches by the friends of the two candidates. Daniel was the choice of the silver men, and Hill of the gold men. A vote was taken by states, and Daniel received 556 votes, and Hill 349, and the former was declared elected. On being escorted to the chair Senator Daniel expressed profound gratitude for the honor conferred upon him and expressed his regret that his name should have been brought in even the most courteous competition with his most distinguished friend. Senator Hill would readily recognize the fact, however, that there was no personality in the matter. It was solely due to the principle which the great majority of Democrats stood for, he (Mr. Daniel) standing with them. As the majority of the convention was not personal in its aims, neither was it sectional. It began with the sunrise in Maine, and spread into a sunburst in Louisiana and Texas. It stretched in unbroken lines across from Virginia and Georgia to California. It swept like a prairie fire over Iowa and Kansas and it lighted up the horizon in Nebraska.

Mr. Daniel continued: "Do not forget that in the last national convention of 1892 you proclaimed yourselves to be in favor of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, and that the only question left open was the ratio between the metals.

"Do not forget that just four years ago, in that same convention, the New York delegation stood here solid and immovable for a candidate committed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one; and that if we are for it still it is in some measure from your teachings. That we owe you much is readily and gratefully acknowledged, but are not our debts mutual and not one sided to each other?

"Bring us, we pray you, no more makeshifts and straddles. Vex the country with no more prophesies of smooth things to come from the British Republican gold propaganda. We maintain that this great nation, with a natural base (as Gladstone said) of the greatest continuous empire ever established by man, with far more territory and more productive energy than Great Britain, France and Germany combined, without dependence upon Europe for anything that it produces and with Europe dependent upon us for much that we produce, is fully capable of restoring its constitutional money system of gold and silver at an equality with each other, and as our fathers in 1776 declared our national independence, so now has the party founded by Thomas Jefferson, the father of that declaration, met here to declare our financial independence of all other nations and to invoke all true Americans to assert it by their votes and to place their country where it ought to belong as the freest and foremost nation of the earth."

There are a number of delegates in the Pennsylvania delegation who are said to be for free silver. They are the following: John S. Rilling, Erie; John T. Lenahan, Luzerne, delegates-at-large; Frank B. Rhoades, Sixth district; Howard Mutchler and Frank P. Sharkey, Eighth district; W. Oscar Miller, Richard M. Reilly, Joseph O'Brien, Eleventh district; John M. Garman, Twelfth district; William A. Marr, Thirteenth district; Joseph A. Gray and Americus Enfield, Twentieth district; W. A. McCullough and John B. Kennan, Twenty-first district; Frank Thompson and A. F. Silvens, Twenty-fourth district; Robert Ritchie Twenty-fifth district; William H. Gaskill, Twenty-sixth district; Charles O. Layman, Twenty-seventh district; James K. P. Hall and Matt Savage, Twenty-eighth district. Of these Savage, Keenan, McCullough, Garman, Miller, Gaskill and Silvens are outspoken, and the rest have expressed themselves in such a manner as to indicate that they are for silver.

Under the unit rule the whole delegation voted for Hill.

At 4.45 p. m. the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

The convention was called to order on Wednesday morning at 10:45. Senator White of California was elected permanent chairman, and a platform was adopted. The following is the money plank:

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit.

We declare that the act of 1873, monetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money lending class at home and abroad; paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people.

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American but anti-American, and it can be fastened upon the United States only by the stifling of that indomitable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

Up to the hour of going to press, two o'clock, no nomination has been made. Whether it will be Bland or Boies, or McLean, or Stevenson, or somebody else, cannot be predicted.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Hervey C. Pegg, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Emma Whitacre, of Solestown.

Thomas E. Wayne, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nora Lyons, of Sereno.

James G. Daley, of Centralia, to Miss Maria M. Hines, of the same place.

Williard Smith, of Berwick, to Miss Louise Petty, of Briarcreek township.

Charles H. Johnson, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Maud B. McHenry, of the same place.

Elmer Harder, of Catawissa, to Miss Maude Cole, of Mifflin X Roads.

Charles G. Dechant, of Mt. Carmel, to Miss Anna Breisch, of Bloomsburg.

Harvey C. Krapp, of Main township, to Miss Catharine E. Rice, of Beaver township.

Lloyd F. Sult, of Wilkes-barre, to Miss Elizabeth Stiffnagle, of Berwick.

Isaac H. Shoemaker, of Hemlock township, to Miss Nola Beagle, of the same place.

John Grazilla, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Dernd, of the same place.

Gilbert V. VanKirk, of Jersey City, to Miss Jennie C. Abbott, of Nanticoke.

Wellington Stuckey, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary McClow, of Laceyville.

Adam Craig, of Millgrove, to Miss Tillie Adams, of the same place.

Harry Robins, of Orange township, to Miss Viola Johnson, of Fishingcreek township.

L. M. Fetterolf, of Main township, to Miss Flora B. Jones, of Bloomsburg.

G. P. Wakefield, of Pittsburg, to Miss Lillian Sitler, of Berwick.

Bruce Shultz, of Berwick, to Miss Elnora Brader, of the same place.

E. M. S. Gould, of Scranton, to Miss Gertrude Swank, of Nescopeck.

Haines Yost, of Cleveland township, to Miss Gertie E. Raup, of Catawissa.

L. A. Conner, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Annie Clewell, of Catawissa.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

John Eves, to Frank J. Patton, for tract of land in Millville.

Daniel Pensyl, to Cleveland township School District, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Aaron Richardson, to H. J. Clark, for house and lot in Catawissa.

David Stroup, to Evangelical Lutheran Church for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

P. A. Evans, Treasurer, to James Pursel, for tract of land in Pine township.

Ario Pardee, to Lewis Cohen, for house and lot in Bloom.

Lewis A. Riley, to T. W. Riley, for land in Centralia.

John L. Kline, Treasurer, to Wm. Masters, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

William Masters, to Kate P. Willits, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Daniel Eveland, to Samuel Krickbaum

John C. Wenner, to Phoebe Yost, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Charles Hill, to Joseph A. Bower, for land in Berwick.

Hiram R. Bower, to Charles Hill, for land in Berwic...

Elijah Swisher, to Mary A. Hamilton, for tract of land in Pine township.

Margaret E. Swisher, to Elijah Swisher, for tract of land in Pine township.

William Mensch, to J. Harriet Mensch, for land in Rupert.

James Pursel, to Dallas Dreibelpiece, for tract of land in Pine township.

Alvin Vandermark, to Mary F. Vandermark, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

George E. Sponsler, to Daniel E. Eckard, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Wm. M. Lemon, to Milton H. Betz, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Geo. A. Herring, treasurer, to L. S. Wintersteen, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Commissioners, to same, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

L. S. Wintersteen, to O. D. McHenry, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Bloom Land Improvement Co., to B. F. Sharpless, for land in Bloomsburg.

Same, to B. F. Hicks, for land in Bloomsburg.

E. B. Tustin, to May Kuhn Butler, for land in Bloomsburg.

Wallace E. Peters, to Rebecca Schell, for tract of land in Main township.

Wm. P. Newhard, to Martha Albertson, for land in Benton.

Daniel Gordner, to John O. Gordner, for tract of land in Pine township.

John Gordner, to Daniel Gordner, for tract of land in Pine township.

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Married.

KELLER—IMBODEN. The home of Miss Grace Imboden at Luthersville, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Tuesday, June 30, when the ceremony was performed which united her for life to Mr. Charles J. Keller of this place. It was private, and witnessed only by the immediate families.

ROBBINS—DEWALD. At Buckhorn on the eve of July 4th, 1896, Jacob Robbins and Dora Dewald, both of White Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Personal.

If any one who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. 6-18-4t

VIEWERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to assess the damages and benefits in the matter of changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, between 4th and 5th streets, having viewed the premises and estimated the damages, have prepared a schedule thereof showing the amount of damages or benefits assessed and to whom payable, and that the said viewers will meet on Thursday, July 23rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of H. A. M'Killip in the said Town of Bloomsburg, where they will exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence.

O. W. CHERRINGTON,
B. F. HICKS,
7-9-3t. *ELI JONES,*
Viewers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of warrants for delinquent taxes issued by J. R. Fowler, Treasurer for Columbia county, and C. M. Ikeler, Jos. G. Swank and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia county, and by virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public Sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded on the north by lot of C. W. Eves, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and on the west by East street; fronting on East street forty-four feet, more or less, and extending in depth two hundred feet, more or less, to the alley in the rear; whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK BUILDING,

barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution on the warrants for delinquent taxes issued by J. R. Fowler, Treasurer of Columbia county, and by C. M. Ikeler, Jos. G. Swank and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia county, and at the suit of Christian B. Welliver vs. M. C. Woodward, and to be sold as the property of M. C. Woodward.

J. B. McHENRY,
Rhawn & Small, Chrisman, Attys. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of John Herring, deceased, will sit at the office of Grant Herring in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 25th day of July 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR,
7-9-3t. *Auditor.*

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P. S. Have you seen the pickled lamb tongues and clams we are showing in our grocery department?

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Somewhere between $100,000 and $125,000 Summer Clothing selling at a clear loss of one-fourth all round—just as if we'd never have another summer to sell clothes.

We shan't be believed until you see the goods. Not a half-dozen times in all our years that we sold without getting even somehow. Can't this time; aren't trying: we're losing on black suits, gray suits, thin clothes—every sort except Thibets and serge.

We sell Thibets at $5 and they cost it.

We sell Serges at $7.50 to $18: if we asked $10 to $25, we'd please the stores and waste our advertising.

The rest of the stock like this:

Black worsted and crepe, $30 suits for $13.50.
Black worsted fine diagonal, $20 suits for $10.
Coat and vest (fine as in $30 suits) for $10.
Homespuns—have been $12 for $7.50.
Boys' clothes same way, $3 suits for $2.25: $10 for $6.75.

Same sort of clothes we always sell: better made this year, perhaps—no, certainly; everything the same except this plunge in prices.

Explanations don't explain: the times are bad; the clothes are good; the prices are broken—broken on all our summer clothes: doesn't happen in ten years.

Harris cassimeres included. The best and the worst of them from our great clearing-out-Harris-mill-buy go down like all the rest—$15 suit meant to sell for $12—now $8.50.

Nobody else in the business doing anything like we are. We think we're sharp to lose the money while we can sell the goods. What summer clothes do you want?

Pay your carfare, too—on a reasonable purchase.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Cora Neyhard is visiting her aunts at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. A. W. Hontz is visiting her parents at Long Island.

Hon. E. R. Ikeler is holding Court at Pottsville this week.

Caleb G. Barton is visiting relatives at Bowling Green, Ohio.

E. B. Clark, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. B. Tustin is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew transacted business in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. B. C. Conner is spending his vacation at Mountain Lake Park.

Charles Stohner spent a few days at Atlantic City the first of the week.

Miss Theresa Hehl has been elected a teacher in the Nescopeck High School.

Mrs. Freas Brown who has been visiting friends at Shamokin has returned home.

Miss Theresa Hehl is visiting the family of Rev. W. G. Ferguson, at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Ardmore, are the guests of Bloomsburg relatives.

Misses Bessie, Mary and Nellie Rawlings are spending a month with their aunt at Asbury.

Thomas Metherell Sr., was called to Blossburg on account of the sickness of his son.

County Superintendent, Miller is attending the National Teacher's Association at Buffalo.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, wife and sister are attending the National Teachers' Association at Buffalo.

E. C. Caswell has purchased the fine "Vose" piano which was on exhibition last week.

Miss Reese, daughter of Captain Reese formerly of Centralia, is the guest of Miss Edith Reber.

Ed. Eyer, of Philadelphia is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents on Market Street.

Mrs. Dr. Purman is at the seashore. It is to be hoped that the change will be beneficial to her.

Miss Evalyn Caslin, one of the popular young ladies of Tunkhannock is visiting Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Miss Bonsall, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Schuyler at her pleasant home on Main Street.

Mrs. W. M. Mushler, on Catharine Street, is entertaining Mrs. E. A. Hemperly, of Williamsport.

Miss Edna Wylie, is entertaining Misse Bertha Chapman and Edith Rodgers at her home on East Street.

C. R. Woodin, of Berwick and J. F. Woodin, of Arkansas, were registered at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday.

Wm. Rabb and family who have been temporarily residing at Philadelphia have returned to this place.

Misses Jennie Sayers and Lena Hartman of Millersburg, are being entertained by Miss Delia Geisinger, at Espy.

Samuel Boone, of Idaho, who has been spending some time with his mother, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Charles Krug who has been confined to the house for some time with a sprained foot is on the streets again.

Mr. Thomas Trench who has been residing in Florida for some time past is visiting his son Chauncey on Fifth Street.

Jonathan Loreman one of the most successful farmers of Franklin township transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Jury entertained Misses Dora Reinbold, Estella Bubb both of Watsontown at her pleasant home on West Street on the 4th of July.

Misses Mame Sheep, Jennie Sheep, Atta Lowry, Helen Lowry, Ida Wentz, Minnie Penman, Emma Cadman, Nora Finney and Martha Powell are attending the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, D. C.

Hon. Grant Herring went to the Chicago convention in a special Pullman car "Aurania." The train was made up at Williamsport and the company included a large lot of prominent democrats from Central Pennsylvania.

Assistant Post Master Geo. A. Clark is spending his vacation by taking a trip on his bicycle. His route includes New York City, a trip up the Hudson and a visit to Boston. He is accompanied by Town Engineer W. H. Eyer.

Plenty of blisters.

Fly paper sells freely.

Too hot to think about it.

Lots of money went up in smoke.

The mosquito always has a bill pending.

The Democratic Club of Williamsport will build a fine club house.

A new floor is being laid in the clothing store of J. M. Gidding & Co.

William Rehm has placed a new bread wagon upon the streets, which presents a fine appearance.

The stream cannot rise higher than its source. The primaries are the head of the stream.

The Bloomsburg Base ball team defeated the Milton aggregation yesterday by a score of 10–5.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jessie Ent, to Mr. Ralph G. Phillips Tuesday July 14th.

L. F. Beishline had a fine exhibition of fire works in front of his store last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kester is building a fine veranda in front of her residence on Fourth Street.

J. M. DeWitt is having a veranda erected in front of his residence on West Third Street.

Street Commissioner with a gang of men is cobbling the gutters on Catharine Street.

The Fourth of July wasn't much in this place excepting a red letter day on the calendars.

The billiard and pool rooms of George Enterline are now open and under the management of competent persons.

The residence of E. M. Kester on West Third Street is being re-painted and a new veranda is being built around the same.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

Jacobs & Son have placed a new bread wagon on their route. It was built by C. R. Richie and is a fine one.

Z. A. Butt has withdrawn as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. The fight now lies between Kitchen, Utt and Wilson.

Chauncey Trench, and B. F. Zarr Esq. have each purchased a fine carriage from the Sloan repository. They made their first appearance on the streets Monday evening.

The Indoreski club, composed of Harry Stees, Richard Lockard, Mortimer Butler, Donald Herring and Paul Harman, are camping on Vance's island.

The free delivery service will be continued in Berwick by private subscription. The postal authorities have granted the borough the use of the boxes.

One of the handsomest signs in the town now designates the place of business of J. E. Roys. It is an immense metallic watch, which is lighted at night by electricity.

Commencing with last night, all the jewelry stores will close at 7 o'clock, excepting on Saturday. Our people should make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made to the property of Louis Gross on East street.

The work of filling North Street is rapidly progressing under a large gang of men.

J. E. Roys has placed a new work bench in his store. It was manufactured after his own design by the Bloomsburg Furniture Company, and is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended.

The children of Dr. Hess are now happy. As a fourth of July gift he presented them with a fine Shetland pony and a complete outfit. It is a little beauty, and they can be seen daily driving the same.

The appearance of the law offices of A. L. Fritz, Esq., have been wonderfully improved by papering and painting. A large and convenient book case has also been built in one of the rooms.

The dry goods department of the store of Pursel and Harman is being enlarged by tearing out the old vault. This will give them considerable more room. It is proposed to introduce a system of cash carrier.

The Lutheran congregation will hold a reception for the new pastor in the church this evening. Not only the members of the congregation, but the public in general is invited to be present and meet Mr. McLinn.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday in the Lutheran Church with appropriate exercises. The Auditorium will be decorated with flowers and ferns, and an interesting program has been arranged. The public are invited to attend.

Some person on Saturday night fired a bullet into one of the plate windows in the room occupied by J. R. Townsend. The glass was badly damaged. There is no possible excuse for such conduct and the person should be apprehended and punished.

The town will be crowded next week with teachers from all parts of the State. It is to be hoped that their stay among us will be pleasant and that they will depart having pleasant recollections of our beautiful city.

The Fowler restaurant on Centre street is now open to the public and it is the largest and most handsomely furnished one in the section. Everything is new and of the latest improved pattern and the service is first class in every particular. J. L. Girton and wife have charge of the eating department.

The Street Committee have made arrangements to give the town a thorough cleaning before the meeting of the State Teachers' Convention. Citizens are requested to do all in their power to assist in making the town clean and attractive for that occasion.

W. O. Holmes, Pres.

This will be a hard Summer. Heretofore when the peach crop has been "entirely ruined" two or three times before the opening of the season everything has been lovely. Now they say the peach crop will be an immense one. The conclusion is obvious.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. The Columbian has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

The gavel which Chairman Harrity used in opening the National Democratic Convention has a history, says the Boston *Post*, which dates back to the time of the Pharoahs. The head of the gavel is carved from a piece of oak which formed a part of old Fort Dearborn. The handle is also of oak, but from a tree which was growing on the present site of Chicago 7000 years ago. This tree was one of a primeval forest, covered by the debris of centuries and hidden until a few months ago, when excavations at Sheffield avenue brought the great trunk to light. Thus the oaks of two periods centuries apart have been levied upon for the gavel. Professor Upham, of the Minnesota Historical Society, vouches for the age of the tree from which the handle was made.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

OLD GLORY AT JONESTOWN.

The greatest assemblage of people ever we witnessed gathered at Jonestown on the "Glorious Fourth." All the exercises were appropriate, well rendered and patriotic. A large number of Sunday schools were represented with appropriate banners and mottoes. More beautiful and profuse decorations we never saw. The Nescopec cornet band displayed choice music. Devotion and prayer by Rev. Smith of Orangeville. Address of welcome by Henry Jones, formerly of Jonestown. Response, Rev. Hinie of Waller. Other addresses by Prof. Killgore of New Columbus, and Rev. Thompson of Berwick. A coming shower cut short the program. A gala day for all. A single accident—a boy nearly losing his eyesight by the explosion of fire crackers.

Oats and corn promise abundant yields, but winter grain and hay will be short.

The anxious candidates are looking forward to success. Well, all will succeed, either in getting there or in staying away.

Sound money is the cry all over the land, both of the single and double standard of values of the yellow and white metals; but all the trouble we find is that we havn't much to sell to get much of either kind. And this we fear is the case of the many who complain of hard times. But then, if we had bushels of it, what would we do with it? We could neither eat it nor wear it, but like many other fools we might hoard it, or oppress the needy with robbery by usury and unlawful interest, and become a curse of greed to the community instead of a blessing to society.

WITHDRAWAL.

We are authorized to announce the withdrawal of Thomas B. Hanly Esq. as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Hanly intends to remove to New York City where he will engage in the practice of law.

The Mountain Grove Campmeeting will commence Aug. 5th this year. Many improvements have been made, and as this is the 25th year of its organization extra preparations have been made for this meeting.

Heaven sends its rain upon the just, but the unjust are generally able to borrow or steal an umbrella.

SALE.

Saturday, July 11, 1896, at two o'clock P. M., Michael Ohl and Jerry Gross will expose to public sale on the premises near the Carpet Mill, two vacant lots with cellar walls complete for dwellings on Magee avenue.

Wanted—Competent woman for general house work. Must be good, plain cook and ironer. Wages $2.75. Also careful girl for nurse and chambermaid, $1.75. References required. James Magee, Box 408, Bloomsburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.

Fly nets in endless variety and at prices which defy competition at C. S. Furman's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.

Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.

Do you buy your bread from William Rehm? If not, why not. The fact of the superiority of his bread is evidenced by his rapidly growing trade.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

For choice candies try I. G. Deitrick's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Never Mind the Loss.

Any Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waist or Wrapper in our store, your choice for 75c. each.

Good Lines. Act Quick.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Sweeping reductions for July, and Harvest Bargains for Farmers and Everybody.

We have cut prices in shirt waists, lawns, challies, silks wrappers, capes and jackets. (Come this week for the best bargains are taken first.)

All our 98c. and $1.25 shirt waists now at 75c.

The $1.39, $1.50 and $1.75 now $1.00.

A few 25c. ones left now 15c.

A lot of 12½c. and 15c. lawns down to 8c. yd.

An extra fine line of 15c. ones down to 12½c. yd.

A lot of wrappers was $1.25, now 98c.

Still a small lot of 3c. lawns and challies. They will all be gone this week.

All colors taffeta ribbon 4½ inches wide at 35c. yd. Persian ribbons, 39c. 1000 pieces of other ribbons, all widths.

The capes come in for a cool evening, and light weight jackets for camp meeting.

These goods are all this season's stock and among the most desirable goods we have.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Si-Sil-Silver Po-Pol-Polish.

Silver Polish. Silver Polish.

When you want it, remember **HESS BROS.** have the best to be found. Liquid polish or powder, at

HESS BROS.,

Up-Town Jewelers,

Bloomsburg, - - - Penna.

Lewis Lyons invites you to call and examine his meat and get prices. He can please you both as to quality and price. His rapidly increasing trade proves that the people of Bloomsburg know a good thing when they see it.

For Rent.

The third floor of the Columbian building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

You can find just what you want at Lewis Lyons the up town butcher, and at prices which will astonish you.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

For the best Ice Cream call on I. G. Deitrick.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 6-25-4t.

Some people think that bread is bread. This is not true, as some is good, and some poor. The kind baked and sold by William Rehm is the best. Try it and be convinced.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

It is too hot to cook. Lewis Lyons can save you the trouble as he has a full line of all kinds of smoked meats, and canned goods. Sliced dried beef a specialty.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

You are invited to call and examine the bake shop of William Rehm on West Third Street. It is neat and clean, and protected from the intrusion of flies by screens. This is a matter worth considering when you are deciding where to buy.

Perfect fitting clothing made to order by fine merchant tailoring at Maier's. Suits $10, trousers $2.75 and upwards. No one can make first class work more reasonable than our's.

FOR A BALE OF HAY.

A Part of San Francisco Was Once Sold at a Very Low Price.

"I was offered all of Telegraph hill from Powell street to the bay for a bottle of whiskey in 1845," said Adam Schaeffer recently as he waited at the new city hall for the ambulance to take him to the alms house, "and I told the man who wanted to make the bargain to go to the devil."

As Adam Schaeffer sat waiting for the ambulance he was the typical picture of the oldest inhabitant. He was 73 years old on the 5th of this month. He had been only a few weeks in San Francisco, having traveled all the way from Arizona to find a place where he could pass the remainder of his days. Schaeffer is penniless. He has no money and no friends. His only properties on earth are the Gold Cup and Queen Victoria silver mines on the border line between Nevada and Arizona territory, but he was forced to abandon them when the silver question became an important factor of finance.

"That killed me," said the old man. "If ever this money question is settled and silver is worth its full value again, I will make money. Once I was paying 68 men $3 a day each to work for me. Now I have to go to the almshouse because I have no food."

Schaeffer was born in Lancashire, Pa. and was one of the first men to set foot in Yerba Buena. He says he was once offered the lot on which the Palace hotel stands for $58 by a Mexican, but he refused the offer. He bought the new city hall site and a number of adjacent lots for $407 and when he told his friends of the purchase they laughed at him.

"Every one called me a fool," said Schaeffer, "but I insisted that I had made a good bargain. On the day following the sale I was made fun of by every one who met me, and my friends called me the 'sand dune fool.' On the second day their taunts became so unbearable that I could stand them no longer, so I sold the property to a man who had just come to town for $500. When I told my friends how easily I had made $97, they told me that I had got rid of a worthless piece of property very easily.

"An interesting part of my first days in San Francisco was the trade that a Spaniard tried to make me for a bottle of whisky. He owned Telegraph hill, and I the whisky. The property in those days was known as 'Whisky hill,' and this Spaniard offered me all that land in exchange for my bottle of liquor. I told him that it was not worth it. He then asked me if I couldn't find some one who would make a trade, as he was anxious to get rid of the hill. I found a man named Becker and introduced him to the Spaniard. The Spaniard gave Becker 'Whisky hill' for a bale of hay."

Schaeffer enlisted in the United States army and fought during the Mexican war. Then he went east and returned to Arizona. Several years of his life were spent in South Africa, but the Pacific coast always had a fascination for him, and so he returned here and began an active life as a miner. He made sufficient money in California to buy the Gold Cup and Queen Victoria, and in the full blast of their prosperity and just as fortune was knocking at his door the silver panic came and ruined him. —*San Francisco Examiner.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m.

A dairyman in a neighboring county says he made more butter than usual the past winter by feeding his cows freely on potatoes, which increased the quantity of milk, while the quality of butter was first-class. He fed his cows the same quantity of grain that he always had, and gave them all the potatoes they would eat. He also gave them hay, but they did not eat half quantity of hay that they did before he commenced feeding potatoes. He says he never had his stock winter better.

Theological dignity does not count for much when compelled to wrestle with a balky bicycle. The silent two-wheeled steed is no respecter of persons.

A PROFITABLE ANIMAL.

How the Shrewd Native Got $65 for a $10 Mule.

Our train had pulled in on a siding to wait for a wreck on the road to be cleared away, and a number of men got down from the coaches and walked up and down the long platform attached to the freight shed. Opposite this shed, on the other side of the highway, was a dense wood. We had been idling around for a quarter of an hour when suddenly some one discovered a beer bottle swinging to a limb. He out with his gun and began blazing away at it, and his example was followed by every other man in the crowd who was "heeled." We had fired fifty bullets at the bottle and it was still untouched, when there was a yell from the bushes and a native came crawling out on his hands and knees to exclaim:

"What hev I done that you all want to kill me?"

"Good gracious, man, were you in there?" shouted one of the crowd.

"Right in thar', stranger, and seemed to me the wah had come back. I didn't git hit, but yo' hev dun killed my mewl, I reckon."

We ran over with him, and sure enough there was his mule, down on his back and kicking his last, with four or five bullets in him.

"Yo' dun didn't mean to, of co'se," said the owner, "but this ar' mewl was all I had. I don't say he was wuth what a prime mewl orter fetch, but I could hev sold him fur $50."

He was informed that we would make up a purse to pay the damages and we chipped in and made it $65. He took the money and disappeared soon after and had a long start, when a second native appeared and asked:

"Bin any shutin' yere?"

"Yes."

"Shute at that ar' bottle?"

"Yes."

"Kill a mewl?"

"Yes."

"Pay for him?"

"Yes. Do you know anything about it?"

"No, not much. I sold the animal to Bill Wheezen 'bout an hour ago fur $10 and I sorter reckon he wanted him to play the old dodge with. How much did you raise?"

"Sixty-five dollars."

"Wall, that's purty moderate. He ginerally strikes 'em for a hundred, and you got off easy. Reckon I'll look him up and see if he can't work in a couple more this week!"—Detroit Free Press.

Col. Fordyce's Romance.

When Senator Mills delivered his great speech on Cuba in the Senate, a speech described by that competent critic, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, as "majestic and splendid and brilliant oratory," he related an incident that called cheers from the galleries and aroused deep interest on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Mills was describing the cruelty of the Spaniards and their habitual murder and violation of women. Then he drew this contrast:

"Mr. President, while thinking of the slaughter of this girl, who attempted to save her father, there comes up in my mind the recollection of an incident that occurred in Alabama during our civil war. A Colonel of an Ohio regiment was in command of a district in North Alabama, within whose lines the family of a Confederate officer resided. Sometimes the bold rebel would slip through the lines, undiscovered, and visit his family. On one occasion he was discovered by some one more devoted to the Union than to his personal welfare. Information was given to the Colonel commanding the district, who took a half dozen of his men and under cover of night went to the house to capture his Confederate foeman. Arriving at the house he rushed in the door pistol in hand and found the Confederate soldier in the midst of his family, his pistol and belt lying upon the bureau and within reach of his daughter, a beautiful girl of eighteen summers. In an instant she grasped her father's pistol to shoot in defense of her father's person. The Colonel sprang forward, seized the pistol in her hand to disarm her. Not being a Spaniard, it never entered his mind to shoot her. In the struggle her pistol fired and she was shot through the hand, but her father succeeded in making his escape. The gallant officer returned in a few days to see about that wounded hand. He came again to express his profound regrets for that wound and again and again to hope for its early recovery. He did not stop coming till he carried that hand off with him, clasped in his. It is his hand now and has been for thirty years. Around that family hearthstone there stands a group of noble sons, half Yankee, half Southern, but all American. We did not shoot women and children. We did not shoot prisoners in our great civil war."

Soon after the Senator concluded his speech I met him and inquired regarding the identity of the Ohio Colonel and the fair Alabama Confederate. He told me he referred to an incident in the lives of Col. S. W. Fordyce and his accomplished wife. Col. Fordyce is the president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad and is known and loved from the lakes to the Gulf.—St. Louis Republic.

The Shah's Poetry.

The Shah of Persia shares the common weakness of nearly all sovereigns in cherishing the delusion that he would excel in other fields if destiny had not called him to the throne. The Shah's particular fad is poetry. Not long ago he invited one of the famous rhymsters of his kingdom to the palace and honored him by reading some of the royal poetical effusions. Upon His Majesty inquiring what he thought of them the old poet, with more frankness than caution, told him that they were without rhyme, reason or sense. Whereupon the Shah flew into a rage, had the poet taken to a stable and flogged. A few days later the old man was again summoned into the presence of the Shah, who spoke kindly to him and proceeded to read more verses. After the Shah had finished the aged critic rose up and started in the direction of the stables without a word.

"Where are you going?" exclaimed the Shah. "Sire, they are no better than the last. I go to the stables for another flogging." The Shah burst into a loud laugh and has since retained the old fellow as a member of his household.

A GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Husband and Wife Kept Apart by the Innocent Elevator Man.

A well-dressed woman walked into the Crocker building one afternoon and took an elevator. Her husband saw her from across the street, and, hurrying over, took the next elevator. He went to the office where he knew his wife had business and found that she had stepped in and out and gone down in the next elevator. The elevator dispatcher said to her:

"Your husband just went up in the elevator. I think he is looking for you."

The lady took the next elevator up. Just then her husband came down. He looked all around, and then inquired of the elevator man:

"Have you seen my wife here?"

"Yes, she just went up this moment."

The man took the next elevator and he was no more than out of sight when his wife came down again.

"Your husband has just gone up again," said the elevator man.

"I guess he'll wait for me this time, so I'll go up." And up she went.

Down came the husband a second afterward.

"Did my wife come down again?" he inquired.

"Yes, and just went up again. She thought you would wait for her."

"Well, I'll wait here."

He waited about five minutes, and then, growing impatient, took an elevator up-stairs. She had been waiting for him and came down again just as he disappeared.

"Well, I will wait for him and catch him this time," she said.

After standing in the corridor several minutes she decided to go up-stairs and find him. As she was whisked out of sight he stepped out of another elevator.

"Your wife has just gone up," said the elevator man.

The husband swore a little under his breath and started to leave the building. At the door he hesitated, changed his mind, and took the next elevator up. Down came his wife at the same moment.

"He's just gone up again," was the elevator man's answer to her weary look of inquiry, "and he's as mad as a hornet."

"Then I had better go right up and catch him," she said.

Up she went and down he came.

"Just went up," remarked the elevator man.

"I'm darned if I'm going up again," said he; "I'll wait right here," and he sat down on the stairs. Half an hour later he was still sitting there, and his wife, equally determined, was waiting upstairs.—San Francisco Post.

How Edison Learned to Tell Stories.

"It seemed like a waste of time," said a gentleman who passed an evening with Mr. Edison, in Norwalk, O., recently, "to hear Mr. Edison rolling off story after story, and demanding of all his acquaintances to tell him more, when we knew how much information we might have received from him. I finally asked him how he got to be such a story teller. 'Well,' he replied, 'when I was quite a young man I was a telegraph operator during the war. I was stationed at St. Louis, which was a sort of distributing point for a large district, and when we would get our batch of stuff off, and we still had several hours to put in, I used to get pretty tired. Then we would begin to call up the operator at the other end of the line and gossip with him. I always liked stories, and if Chicago had a good one he would wire it to me. Then I would send that off to Louisville and New York and Cincinnati, and hear them laugh over it by wiring back, 'Ha, ha,' over the wire. In this way we would get all the best stories there were going, and we would always write them out for the day men. It got to be a sort of passion after a while, and has stuck to me ever since.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hadn't Deserved It.

"What are you moping about, Hiram?" asked his wife.

"Jane," replied the West Side citizen, who had been sitting moodily by his fireside half an hour or more without saying anything, "are there any ugly stories in circulation about me?"

"I don't know of any," said his wife. "What are you asking me that for?"

"Have I got any enemies among the neighbors?"

"None that I have heard of. Why?"

"Do I ever get drunk and go howling and cavorting around town?"

"Not to my knowledge. What on earth are you driving at?"

"Never knew of my selling whiskey, or keeping a gambling shop, or setting up for a prize fighter, did you?"

"No. Why——"

"Haven't I always attended to my own business and behaved myself like a good citizen, so far as you know?"

"Of course. And now I want to know why you are carrying on in this way?"

"Jane," he groaned, "they are talking of running me for Alderman!"

And he relapsed into gloomy silence again.—Chicago Tribune.

Why There Was No Fight.

I overheard the following conversation on a Market street car yesterday between a couple of young men:

"I told you that fellow Moore was a scoundrel," declared one, "and I told him so yesterday."

"You did?" And the other commenced looking his friend over for evidences of a conflict. "What did he say?"

"Oh, I didn't listen to him. I told him he was a liar, a thief and a scoundrel, and that I would punch his nose if he said a word to me."

"What did he do?"

"Nothing; he is a coward."

"I don't believe that. I have seen him fight at the drop of the hat. Didn't he say a word back?"

"I don't know; I hung up the telephone."—San Francisco Post.

The New Woman in Maine.

The new woman made a good showing in the election at Tremont, Me., a few days ago. In several towns in Maine this year there were women candidates for places on the school boards, and in most cases they were not encouraged strongly. But in Tremont, though party lines were drawn closely in the case of other candidates, all united to elect the woman member of the school board, and she went in at the head of the poll.—New York Sun.

CRUDE DENTISTRY.

The Process Was Painful, But the Result Was Attained.

"While traveling in Southern Georgia a few months ago," said Attorney W. W. McNair, "I saw a beautiful piece of dental surgery. A teamster developed a toothache while on the road. He thought it would soon be better, but it kept getting worse and worse, till he could hardly handle the reins. He put a chew of tobacco on it, but it only jumped the harder. Then he stopped his team, built a little fire, heated a needle red-hot, and had another teamster jam it down into the cavity to kill the nerve. Still it jumped and thumped till the poor fellow was pretty near insane.

"'Boys, she's got to come out,' he shouted to his companions, as he pulled up his team.

"They all stopped, wound their lines around their brakes and climbed down.

"'How can we get her out?' asked one of them.

"'I don't know,' groaned the victim, 'but she's got to come.

"He opened the jockey box on his seat and rummaged around in it, finally producing a small hatchet and a big nail.

"'I guess you'll have to drive her out with this,' said he, and he sat down on the ground and hung on to a buckeye bush with both hands, while one of his companions placed the end of the nail against the side of the tooth and hit with the hatchet. The first lick made the teamster jump and yell, but he settled down for another one. The second stroke loosened it up, and after a lot of groaning the teamster wiped the perspiration off his face, climbed onto the buckeye and said:

"'Hit her again, boys.'

"The third lick sent the offending molar flying."—San Francisco Post.

She Stopped the Avalanche.

"Back—for your life, turn back!"

So called the old mountaineer to the young woman sauntering along the mountain trail utterly unconscious of danger, but he was so far away that his voice could not reach her.

"The avalanche—she is doomed!" he shouted as his face grew deathly pale and he waved his arms about.

The maiden kept right on walking. She was out for a stroll and to view the wild and rugged scenery, and no one had posted her as to avalanches. Information about avalanches ought to have been included in the hotel charges of $4 per day, but it was not. It stopped short at trout fishing.

"Nothing can save her!" gasped the mountaineer as he shaded his eyes with his hand. "An avalanche is just ready to come crashing down that mountain side, and yet that girl has no premonition of danger. Hello! Hello! you girl with the red hat on—turn back and run for your life!"

Helen Du Bois halted and looked up, and for a moment the mountaineer believed that she had caught his words. Then she strolled on again. She had simply halted for an instant to read the sign of somebody's sarsaparilla painted on a rock.

"There it comes and her doom is sealed. See, she stops! She looks up. She realizes her danger now, but it is too, too late!"

He turned his head away that he might not witness the tragedy, but he didn't know the girl down there. He thought she was from Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis or Buffalo, but he was mistaken. She was from New York city, and had practiced the art of stopping a Broadway cable car till she never made a miss. She saw the avalanche start—saw it gather bulk and momentum—felt the stones beside her rocking in their beds, and then she struck an attitude, lifted her hand and gave it a flourish and bobbed her head, and the car stopped. That is, the avalanche came to such a sudden halt that both hold-back straps were broken and the hind wheels badly dished. It was a trifle larger than a cable car, but it had to stop. She leisurely turned on her heel, retraced her steps for a few rods, and then waved her hand for the avalanche to descend. It thundered down, but she was safe. The mountaineer looked down on her in speechless amazement. It was only when she was hidden by a bend in the trail that he straightened up, shook himself and softly whispered:

"Wall, by-gum!"—Detroit Free Press.

Why She Was in the Smoker.

A handsome woman, perfectly dressed, entered the library buffet smoking car on the Union Pacific overland limited the other morning after leaving Omaha, said an old traveler at the Coates last night. The gentlemen on the car supposed she intended to pass through. Half way down the aisle she dropped into one of the handsome cane-seated chairs. A gentleman who occupied the seat behind her leaned forward and touched her on the shoulder. "I beg pardon," he said, "but this car is for the accommodation of smokers only."

"Thank you," she replied, "I thought so." Then she calmly produced a dainty cigarette case and a box of wax matches, and in a moment more was smoking with all the calm enjoyment of a man. There was a flutter of amusement through the car; smiles, grins, sotto voce remarks, and curious glances in her direction, but she was so serenely unconscious of it all, and so thoroughly self-possessed, that it was soon forgotten for the morning papers and magazines which she monopolized, just the same as the gentlemen smokers.

After leaving South Omaha the train conductor entered the car, and, not noticing that the lady held a cigarette between her fingers, said: "Madam, this is no place for ladies."

"Indeed," she replied. "Is this not the library buffet smoker for the accommodation of passengers of this train?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I am smoking. That is why I am here."—Kansas City Times.

Dire Threat.

"See here, Muggsey, don't you gimme no guff. I'll hit you in de back of de neck."

"Be jist like you to git behind a feller and——"

"Naw, I won't git behind you, neider. I'll jist stand in front o' you an' poke me fist clean t'roo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A Scorcher."

BattleAx PLUG

Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorcher" because 5 cents' worth goes so far. It's as good as can be made regardless of cost. The 5 cent piece is almost as large as the other fellows' 10 cent piece.

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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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The Pot Called the Kettle Black Because the Housewife Didn't Use SAPOLIO

WHY HIS WIFE WAS NOT THERE.

The Man in the Dress Suit Becomes Confidential in Explaining Matters.

"Why isn't your wife here?" asked the floor manager, as he stopped for a minute to chat with the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Why—ah—the—ah—the fact is she never goes to these full-dress affairs," explained the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Now you speak of it," said the floor manager, "I am reminded of the fact that I never did see her at one of our dances."

"Quite right," replied the man in the shabby dress suit with evident relief. "She never attends them."

"But, on the other hand," continued the floor manager, "she always attends the informal entertainments, while I don't recall that I ever saw you at one of them."

"That's right, too," admitted the man in the shabby dress suit, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "You see, we were lacking in foresight this year, and it has been rather awkward, but next year we expect to appear together again."

The floor manager looked puzzled and the man in the shabby dress suit appeared ill at ease.

"I don't believe I quite understand," said the floor manager at last.

"No?"

"No."

The man in the shabby dress suit pulled the floor manager a little to one side, where they couldn't be overheard.

"My wife thinks we ought to be represented in society," he said, "but we made an error in our plans. We could only afford one suit for each of us, and she got a gown for afternoon teas and such things, while I bought a dress suit. Her gown is out of place where I can wear my suit, and I can't wear my suit where her gown is the proper caper. We must make the best of it this year, but next year we intend to try to get into the same class."—Chicago Post.

He Caught the Officers.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner whose stills in Clinton County, Ky., have never been found. The revenue officers have endeavored for years to catch him, but the nearest they ever succeeded was about two years ago, the details of which raid were told a reporter by Thad Arnold, one of the deputies who accompanied the posse.

"We left Point Burnside," he said, "and stopped the first night in Monticello, starting early the next morning for Boston Mountain, near which Nelson was known to live. As we rode up the narrow bridle path, that is the easiest way to the top of the mountain, a mountaineer met us.

"'Howdy, strangers,' he said.

"'Howdy,' we answered.

"'Goin' to Albany?' he inquired.

"'Yes.'

"'Wall, I reckon I kin do yo'uns some good an' make an' hones' dollar,' he remarked. 'One of yo' all jess get down an' come hyar.'

"Our leader dismounted, and the man said, cautiously:

"'Thar's a feller named "Cap" Nelson hyar, an' thar's rewards fur 'im. Ef yo' all will bring some men hyar, I'll go halvers.'

"After a little sparring a deal was made with the fellow, who took us to a house for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that night. We watched the informer carefully, and kept our weapons ready for use.

"'Yo'uns all go up yander in the loft an' keep a sharp lookout. When he comes, jump right down an' captor 'im suddint. Take me, too, for my hide wouldn' be worth shucks ef they hed any ijee he war given away.'

"We were a little suspicious, but kept a close watch upon the man. He was not out of our sight except when he went to feed the horses.

"About the time it grew dark there were sounds of horses' hoofs, and our spy whispered up the loft: 'He'll ride up, an' I'll go out an' see 'im an' stop 'im. He won't come in 'cause thar's two others with 'im. When yo' all hear three pistol shots yo' kin' know it's 'im. Git yo' critters an' surroun' 'im.'

"We started after the horses, and the pistol shots were heard as we reached the log stable. The horses were gone, the lights were out in the cabin, and when we got back it was deserted. We finally got into the house, and loosely scrawled on a piece of brown paper was written: 'I told yo' all I'd show you Cap Nelson for half the two thousand dollars. You all et supper with him, but he don't live here, as a general thing. He took the horses for half what you owe him for showing himself, and the rest can be sent to him at Monticello.'

"It was the last trace we could find of him, and we walked thirty miles to town, expecting every minute to be shot at."

Men and Their Hats.

"Well, well," remarked a leading hatter the other day; "everybody has smiled at the vanity of women as they take long and fond glances at their reflections in the store windows, but woman is not a marker for the ordinary man. The uglier a man is the longer it takes him to suit himself with a hat and the oftener does he look into the glass while buying one. I have an unusually unprepossessing customer, who would exhaust the patience of a Job. He came into the store the day after the spring styles arrived and consumed two hours and ten minutes in getting a hat that pleased him. The next day he returned the hat and had one made to order. This man is so ugly that nothing could improve his looks but a mask."—Philadelphia Record.

What to Cultivate.

"If a girl is anxious to marry——" began the maid.

"Yes?" said the woman of the world encouragingly.

"If she is anxious to marry and marry well, from the point of view of society, I suppose she should prepare herself as she would for a profession."

"Certainly."

"There are some things that she should cultivate assiduously, and others to which she need devote little attention."

"There are."

"Well, what would you advise her to cultivate particularly?"

"A wealthy relative who is likely to die soon."—Chicago Evening Post.

Just What's Needed

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

Many Bonds Are Illegal.

The Supreme Court has handed down a per curium opinion affirming the court of Lancaster county in the case of Sener against the borough of Ephrata. This decision effects a large number of boroughs. An estimate is made that $10,000,000 in bonds have been affected and are illegal. The Act of 1874, authorizing boroughs to issue bonds up to 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation, was amended by the legislature last year, and it seems a line was left out which gives the Act of 1895 another meaning. The Act of 1874 made it obligatory on the part of the council, where they bonded the town to the limit of 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation, to levy a tax of 8 per cent. of the amount borrowed. This made the taxation exceedingly heavy in some towns, and to remedy this the Act of 1895 was passed, but a mistake was made in the wording, making it appear that the borough could only borrow 2 per cent. of its assessed valuation, and the Supreme Court has sustained this view of it.

To Attempt to Cure

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies means the expenditure of many dollars and derangement of the stomach. That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure to cold, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and by thorough treatment cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. — *H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or tenement piece and tract of land situate and being in the township of Center, in the County of Columbia, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at low water mark on the north side of the north-east branch of the Susquehanna river; thence by land of Benjamin Boone north thirty and three eighth degrees west, one hundred and eighty perches and two-tenths to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Pohe south seventy-one and one-half degrees west, forty-four perches and seven-tenths to a stone and lands of Jesse Merrel; thence by the same and lands of Joshua Webb, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and eighty perches to low water mark of the river Susquehanna aforesaid; thence north seventy-one degrees east forty-six perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-nine acres and seventy-eight perches of land, more or less, whereon is erected a large two-story

FRAME FARM HOUSE,

large bank barn and straw shed attached, wagon shed and outbuildings; also three frame dwelling houses and stable.

There is a good well of water near the farm dwelling house, a well of water at the barn and an abundance of fruit of various kinds upon the premises. This property is situate about four miles east of Bloomsburg, along the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and is a very desirable property.

ALSO:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner and land now or late of Philip Miller and Jesse Merrell; thence by land of said Jesse Merrell north sixty-five and three-fourth degrees east, fifty-two perches to a post; thence by lands late of Joseph Pohe, north thirty and one-fourth degrees west, twenty perches to a post and lands of the said Joseph Pohe; thence south sixty-five and three-fourth degrees west, fifty-two perches to a post corner; thence by land late of Philip Miller south thirty and one-fourth degrees east, twenty perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning. Containing six and one-half acres. The above described land includes limestone lots containing one-half acre each, thirteen in number.

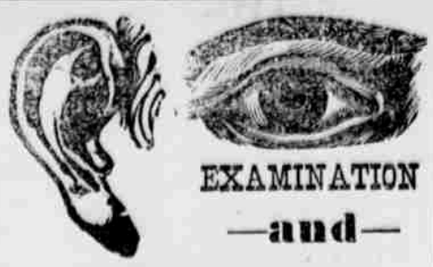
ALSO:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centre township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of N. L. Campbell, east by lands of Levi Miller, now Dr. B. F. Gardner, south by Delaware, Lockawanna and Western Railroad, and west by lands formerly of Philip Miller, now the estate of Samuel Knorr, dec'd., containing six acres and thirty perches, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Lafayette Creasy et. al. vs. N. L. Campbell, and to be sold as the property of N. L. Campbell.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WINTERSTEEN & ROBISON, Attys.



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Will be at Sunbury Central Hotel, May 20; June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2-3d.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE, Administratrix, Nescopeck, Pa.

Evans, Attorney.

6-25-6t.

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Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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BICYCLE AND BUSINESS.

Hard Times Attributed In Part to the Wheeling Craze.

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A New Yorker, now in the western part of the state, writes;

"I have made a discovery since I left home. It is not the silver question which has caused the financial depression throughout the country. It is the bicycle. I have talked with men in a dozen different trades, and each one says his business has been nearly ruined by the cycle mania.

A large bookseller, for instance, told me that he did almost no business, because instead of reading as they used to do everybody and his wife go bicycling every evening. He said that his magazine sales had fallen off one-half and his book trade proportionately. There are 80,000 bicycles in use in Buffalo, and between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 are invested in them in Rochester.

"A sewing machine agent told me that his customers tailed to pay him because they had spent their money in buying bicycles. This loss is the worst feature of the craze. People, who cannot afford it, buy bicycles, and either, as in this case, do not pay their debts or go without things that are necessary to their well being."

The tradesmen who are kicking haven't any hope in sight. It isn't likely that half the people who are going to ride the bicycle are riding it it now, and not all those who ride own their own wheels yet, but they all intend to. It's a great harvest for the bicycle men, and they are happy as clams at high tide.

The unlucky tradesmen who are losing money can obtain consolation in the thought that a large part of their loss is a gain to humanity as well as to the bicycle dealer. One of the best known physicians in New York, in conversation with the reporter a few days ago, said: "Not in 200 years has there been any one thing that has so benefited the race as the invention of the bicycle. Why? Why, thousands upon thousands of men and women who previous to a year or so ago never got any outdoor exercise to speak of are now devoting half of their leisure time to healthy recreation. They are strengthening their bodies and developing themselves in every way, and not only are they reaping benefit themselve, but the generation that follows them will be born of healthy parents and will start in life with the constitution that our fathers had, free from the weaknesses that come to those who are habitually indolent.—New York *Sun*.

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